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## SUMMER DRINKS.

FRUIT SYRUPS,  
In Bottles at 75 Cents.

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MEDOC.  
Per Case, 12 bottles, \$5.50  
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Per Case, 12 bottles, \$7.50DAKIN CRUICKSHANK &  
COMPANY, LIMITED,  
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,  
HONGKONG.  
Hongkong, 14th July, 1894.A. S. WATSON & CO.,  
LIMITED.VEGETABLE & FLOWER  
SEEDS.

SEASON 1894-95.

SEED LISTS, with hints for Gardening, are  
NOW READY, and Orders are being broked  
or delivery on arrival of the Seeds. They will  
be executed in the sequence in which they are  
received as long as the supply lasts.EARLY SOWINGS are to hand by Parcel Post  
of

## CELERY SEED:-

SOLID WHITE  
MANCHESTER RED  
SULHAM'S PRIZE PINK  
WRIGHT'S GIANT WHITE  
WHITE PLUME;

Also,

## CINERARIA:-

MARITIMA  
JAMES'S PRIDE.The above can be sown now and next month  
in boxes under cover, protected from ants.

## CLAY'S FERTILIZER.

A high-class Fertilizer for Pot Plants and for  
use in the Garden generally: it supplies natural  
nourishment to the soil, and assists the process  
of assimilation, thereby aiding the plants to  
attain to their full size, vigour and beauty.Sold in Tins containing 10 lbs. each, \$1.75  
25 lbs. " " \$4.50  
Directions for Use are given on the Label.

## RANSOME'S "NEW PARIS"

LAWN MOWERS,  
The Best and Cheapest Machines in the Market.  
For Sale at Manufacturers' Prices.A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.  
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,  
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

Hongkong, 30th July, 1894.

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REMINDED THAT ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS  
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The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 1894.

## TELEGRAMS.

## AN OLD SCANDAL.

LONDON, August 15th.

Sir Francis Knollys has written to a private  
enquirer, declaring the story of the Duke  
of York's previous marriage is a cruel and  
malicious falsehood.

## A GOVERNMENT REVERSE.

In consequence of an adverse non-party vote,  
the *Miners Eight Hours Bill* has been with-  
drawn.THE UNITED STATES TARIFF BILL.  
The United States Tariff Bill will be  
enforced immediately.

## THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

The House is engaged on a debate on the  
Indian Budget.RICE NOT A "CONTRABAND  
OF WAR."We have been requested to publish the follow-  
ing letter:-Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, August 16th, 1894.  
SIR,—I am directed by the Governor to  
inform you that in reply to a communication  
from his Excellency on the subject, he has  
received a telegram this morning from the  
Secretary of State to the effect that Her  
Majesty's Government refuses to treat rice as  
contraband of war.I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Your most obedient Servant,  
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.The Secretary Chamber of Commerce & Co.,  
&c.

## THE KOREAN MINISTRY.

(Special to Hongkong Telegraph.)

CHUNGKING, 14th August.  
The Japanese, who are all-powerful in Seoul  
at present, have succeeded in inducing the  
Regent to dismiss all the pro-Chinese  
Ministers and appoint in their stead officials  
who are noted for their pro-Japanese proclivities.  
A Government Gazette has been issued notify-  
ing that the following appointments have been  
made:-Kim Hak-chin, Commander-in-Chief of the  
Army.  
Sin Cheong-bi, General in command of the  
Right Wing.  
Cho Hui-yun, General in command of the  
Left Wing.  
As King-soo, Chief Commissioner of Police.  
Kim Chun Hi, Governor of Whanghae  
province.Kim Ka-chin, Chief Justice.  
Pak Chay-seon, Governor of Pingan  
province.Kim Man Sik, Governor Chulla province.  
All the members of the once powerful Min  
faction have fled to Hamkyung province, in  
the extreme north-east part of the peninsula,  
with the exception of Min Yong-chun, who is  
practically a prisoner in the hands of the  
Japanese, and it is as impossible to say where  
he is as to locate the deposed King, who is  
probably in a Japanese fortress.[For years past the Min family have held Pingan  
province in their grasp, so the change of  
Government in that part of the country is  
very significant. Kim Man-sik, the new  
Governor of that province, is a brother of Kim  
Yun-sik, who was President of the Foreign  
Office from 1882 to 1885. He was banished  
shortly after the Maritime Customs depart-  
ment was placed under the control of Sir  
Robert Hart. Pak Chay-seon, who is now  
Governor of Chulla province, was recently  
Korean Consul at Tientsin. By the appoint-  
ment of Sin Cheong-bi as Commander of the  
metropolitan forces and General in command  
of the Right Wing, Prince Min Yong-ik, who  
has resided in Hongkong for a number of  
years and is still here, is in effect the most  
important official held under the late Govern-  
ment. Cho Hui-yun, it may be added, re-  
places Han Ki-sun, at one time the bosom  
friend of Judge Denby, at one time United  
States Consul in Shanghai and who was in  
recent years adviser of the late King of  
Korea.—Ed., Hongkong Telegraph.]

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

No woman really and truly loves a man she  
can control.OUT of sixty-six Irish Kings who ruled between  
A.D. 4 and 1177 no fewer than fifty-two died  
violent deaths, either in battle or by murder.CAPT. R. Unsworth of the Scottish Oriental Co's  
steamer *Derawongse*, left for home today by  
the English Mail on nine months' tour  
farlough.OWING to the recent heavy rains a landslide  
occurred at Kowloon yesterday, blocking Chief  
Street for several hours. Will Tooker, P.W.D.,  
kindly note?At the Magistracy this morning Captain  
Hastings imposed a fine of \$80 on a Chinese  
student who was caught red-handed in posses-  
sion of eight tael of illicit opium.THE *Sydney Bulletin* says that Patterson,  
Premier of Victoria, d. not yet like his title.  
When addressed as "Mr. James," he wriggles  
uneasily and his face turns twitch.A REGULAR meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No.  
1165, E.C., will be held in the Freemasons' Hall,  
Zetland Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock  
precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited."STAND UP, sir. Have you anything to say  
why the sentence of the law should not be  
passed on you?" "I'm not a prisoner, yer  
Honour. I'm a detective." "Is that any  
reason?"MRS. Anna W. Williams, whose profile graces  
the silver dollar, is a teacher of kindergarten  
philosophy in the Philadelphia Normal School.  
She is also a lecturer of considerable popularity  
and has written many plays on Froebel and his  
doctrines.The two new steamships which are being built for  
the American Trans-Atlantic Line by Messrs.  
Cramp, of Philadelphia, are to be called the *St.  
Louis* and the *St. Paul*. The first-named was  
expected to be launched on July 4th and the  
latter in September.MR. WILLIAM BLAYNEY begs to acknowledge  
the receipt of the following subscriptions to  
fund organized for the benefit of the plague  
workers:-Granville Sharp, Esq., £10  
Lieut. Wm. Lunsford, £5IN the Supreme Court yesterday the Acting  
Chief Justice made an order for the compul-  
sory winding-up of the China Borneo Co., Ltd., in  
accordance with a recent application made by the  
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.  
There was no opposition on the part of the  
Directors of the China Borneo Co.At the Police Court this morning, A. Ramjaha,  
manager of the East Point Dairy Farm, charged  
a Chinese man-servant with disorderly  
behaviour on his premises. The defendant,  
who of course pleaded "not guilty," and mur-  
mured something about the "Spill's Festival,"  
paid \$7 as the price of his freedom.SOME idea of the rapidity with which the  
Japanese can load ships at Moji may be gathered  
from the fact that 3,000 tons of coal were stored  
on board the steamer *Ise*, which arrived here  
on Saturday, from Moji, in one day and a half.  
Practice evidently makes perfect in Japan, and  
in the well-known coal port of Moji in particular.MORIS Segura, described as an interpreter,  
was fined \$5 or 14 days at the Police Court  
this morning owing to the part he took in some  
offensive rowdiness in the Public Gardens.  
The delinquent will not be seen in the  
Gardens for the next fortnight, for he is elected  
to "work it out" rather than contribute a single  
dime to the Treasury.

## THE SANITARY BOARD.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held  
this afternoon. Mr. F. H. May (Captain  
Superintendent of Police) presided, and there  
were also present Dr. C. B. Ayres (Colonial  
Surgeon), Dr. James, Dr. Ho Kai, Dr. Hartigan,  
R. K. Leigh, Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C., and Mr.  
E. A. Ram (Secretary).

## OUR WATER SUPPLY.

Mr. Francis, pursuant to notice, moved:-  
"That in the opinion of this Board the first duty  
of the Government at the present moment is to  
provide for an adequate and continuous water  
supply, and that no time should be lost in taking  
measures to secure such a supply."Mr. Francis spoke at length and was followed  
by Mr. May who stated that the necessary work  
for providing the colony with an adequate supply  
of water, would be started in October and be  
completed in May next.

## MR. LEIGH ON LATRINES.

Mr. R. K. Leigh moved:-"That it is the  
opinion of this Board that the latrine accom-  
modation of this city is insufficient, and that it  
would be advisable for the Government to build  
suitable and sufficient free public latrines at an  
early date."Discussion followed, and it was ultimately  
agreed to refer the matter to the Permanent  
Committee.

## COMMON LODGING HOUSES.

The Captain Superintendent of Police moved:-  
"That the 1st day of October, 1894, be fixed  
by this Board, under By-law No. 17 made on  
the 1st day of July, 1894, and approved by the  
Legislative Council on the 20th day of November  
in the same year, as the day upon which shall  
come into force the By-laws for licensing and  
regulating Common Lodging Houses made  
under sub-section 12 of section 13 of Ordinance  
No. 24 of 1887, and sub-section (d) of section 1  
of Ordinance No. 26 of 1890."

## DR. YERZIN'S DENIAL.

The following letter from Dr. Cantile was  
read:-

Hongkong, 3rd August, 1894.

To the Secretary, Sanitary Board.  
SIR,—Dr. Yezzin has just called upon me and  
asked me to make it known that he is not respon-  
sible for the statement that the Plague Bacillus  
has been found one-and-a-half feet down in the  
soil.He is very much annoyed that his name should  
have been associated with what he terms a  
foolish statement.  
He states that three inches is the deepest point  
at which he has found bacilli, and that very  
seldom it is met with beyond one-and-a-half  
inches from the surface.

Yours faithfully,

JAMES CANTILE.

A heated discussion followed, and it was finally  
decided that the French Consul at Hongkong  
should be asked to write to Dr. Yezzin for further  
particulars.

## SPECIAL REPORT TABLED.

Report by a Committee of the Board upon  
conservancy methods in the Colony.Report by a Committee of the Board upon  
an alleged nuisance in the neighbourhood of  
Causeway Bay.

DR. HARTIGAN ON INSANITARY HOUSES.

Dr. Hartigan moved:-  
(I)—That the Permanent Committee be  
instructed to examine and report to the Board  
what powers, if any, are vested in the Board  
enabling it to define and declare what houses  
are unfit for human habitation, and to make  
by-laws for improving or closing such houses.(II)—To prepare and submit draft by-laws  
on the subject, if and so far as the Board is  
possessed of such powers.(III)—To prepare and submit a draft letter  
to the Government, asking for such powers, if  
and so far as the Board is not possessed thereof.  
(Left proceeding.)

## THE PLAGUE IN HONGKONG.

The latest official returns are as follow:-  
From noon yesterday until noon to-day:-New Deaths. Sick. Rem. under  
case. cured. treatment.Kennedy-town ..... 2 1 3 42  
Private houses ..... 0 2 0 0  
Total ..... 2 3 3 42Deaths from the outbreak (9th May) up to  
August 15th, noon, 2,465; grand total, 2,468.

## LAI-CHI-KOK RETURNS.

The following are the returns of admissions,  
deaths, etc., at the Lai-chi-kok pest-house for the  
twenty-four hours ending 5 o'clock yesterday  
afternoon:- Admissions, 0; death, 0; dis-  
charged, 1; remaining under treatment, 13.THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,  
LIMITED.The following is the report of the Directors for  
the half year ended the 30th June, 1894:-  
Gentlemen,—We have the pleasure to submit  
to you the interim accounts for the six months  
ended the 30th June last.The profit earned so far amounts to \$35,561.01,  
which, with \$40,554.18 brought forward, makes  
a total of \$76,115.19 unprovided profits carried  
forward.We trust that these figures will be considered  
satisfactory, taking into consideration the present  
depressed condition of trade in the East, for which,  
however, it is quite within the bounds of  
probability that we may at any time see a  
healthy reaction.We have no special feature to remark upon  
and have simply to say that the affairs of the  
Bank have at all times our earnest attention and  
care.The accounts at the Head Office have been  
audited by Messrs. J. H. Cox and W. H. Potts,  
and in London by Messrs. Deloitte, Devereux,  
Griffiths & Co., Chartered Accountants.

Your obedient servant,

D. GILLIES,  
Chairman.

Hongkong, 13th August, 1894.

## BALANCE SHEET, 30TH JUNE, 1894.

Liabilities.	
Capital, 750 fully paid "Founders"	5,000.00
Shares of £1 each (at par of 1/2)	5,000.00
Capital, partly paid, £332,081 (at	2,319,873.33
par of 1/2)	131,920.00
Notes in Circulation	2,111,448.81
Fixed Deposits, current and other	2,111,448.81
accounts	2,111,448.81
On Drafts, Acceptances and Endor-	770,816.32
sements (Bills re-discounted) ...	75,122.19
Balance of Profit and Loss Account	75,122.19
Total.....	85,509,180.65
Assets.	
Cash on hand and at Bankers	405,790.08
Government and other securities	66,666.66
Belonging to the Bank	66,666.66
Bills receivable, Loans and	4,445,515.64
Advances	37,369.71
Furniture, Stationery and Stamps	26,918.58
Adjusting Account (Exchange and	26,918.58
Interest)	26,918.58
Total.....	85,509,180.65

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT, 30TH JUNE, 1894.

Dr.  
Charges, salaries, directors' fees, &c. \$ 63,070.70  
Balance carried forward to next  
account..... 76,122.19

\$138,192.98

Cr.  
Balance brought forward from last  
half year..... \$40,554.18  
Gross earnings for half year ended  
30th June, 1894..... 97,638.80

\$138,192.98

D. GILLIES,  
Chairman.HERM. STOLTERFOHT,  
CHOW TUNG SHANG,  
GRAN KIT SHAM,  
KWAN HOI CHU.

Directors.

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,  
Chief Manager.ANTHONY BARINGTON,  
Accountant.We have compared the above statements  
with the books, cash and securities at the Head  
Office, and with the Returns from the Branches,  
and have found same to be correct, and in our  
opinion the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up,  
so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the  
Bank's affairs as shown by the books. The  
London returns have been audited and certified  
by Messrs. Deloitte, Devereux, Griffiths & Co.,  
Chartered Accountants.W. HUTTON POTTS, } Auditors.  
JAMES H. COX  
Hongkong, 13th August, 1894.

TAI-PING-SHAN.

(WITH APOLOGIES TO THE ONLY G. SHARP.)

Say, you mind that boy at Bumper's,  
Once "larn pigdla" at our cook's,  
And who's a bit so wondrous solemn  
And whose acts belied his looks?  
Well, it seems the chap was married,  
Kept his wife in Tai-ping-shan  
Killing woman, child, and man.  
And I've just come back from that shanty,  
I've just seen a sample of a sty,  
And I hope the naughty man  
Who can let on such a plan  
Will think about his future  
By and by.Now you know a punkah wallah  
Ain't a pretty sort of chap,  
And it takes a mighty "holier"  
And to take a gentle fix.  
But now comes a titmouse  
Who could always raise a gale,  
Now, alas, he's gone forever  
And that's just why I wail—  
For I've just come back from his shanty  
I've just seen a sample of a sty,  
And I'm sure the cruel man  
Who could build on such a plan  
Will catch it hot down under  
By and by.There's that dear old chap the shroff,  
With the deferential air,  
Who would take "next moon" for answer,  
Never bother you to square.  
Now there comes a cat-pig,  
Handing dung to the boys,  
And I long to kick the beggar  
For his actions make me cross.  
And I wish he would go to a shanty  
Die of Plague in a sample of a sty,  
Along with the man  
Who has built on such a plan  
And together reach a hot p'ice  
By and by.We live in this far Eastern Malta  
And the Fleet keeps far, far away;  
Yet we've scarce got a word for the soldiers  
And never a thought of their pay.  
But I guess the Plague Franco-Russian  
And the scores of a hell sent the shroff,  
You'd be glad 'neath their shadow to shelter  
No treasure with them would compare.  
Then down with each Tai-ping-shan shanty  
Down with each cockle and sty.  
For a soldier is a man  
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To the Sharp who'll write more letters  
By and by.We live in this far Eastern Malta  
And the Fleet keeps far, far away;  
Yet we've scarce got a word for the soldiers  
And never a thought of their pay.  
But I guess the Plague Franco-Russian  
And the scores of a hell sent the shroff,  
You'd be glad 'neath their shadow to shelter  
No treasure with them would compare.  
Then down with each Tai-ping-shan shanty  
Down with each cockle and sty.  
For a soldier is a man  
Built on quite another plan  
To the Sharp who'll write







## The Share Market.

**LATEST QUOTATIONS.**

**BANKS.**  
 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—98 per cent. prem. sellers.  
 The National Bank of China, Ltd.—on £80.00 paid up—\$24.50 sellers.  
 The National Bank of China, Ltd.—Founders' shares, nominal.  
 The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—preferred shares—£5 buyers.  
 The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—founders' shares—£5 buyers.  
**CHINESE LOANS.**  
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886—£11 per cent. premium.  
**MARINE INSURANCES.**  
 Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$125 per share, sellers.  
 China Fire Insurance Company—\$64 per share, buyers.  
 North China Insurance—£167 per share, sellers.  
 Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$140 per share, buyers.  
 Yangtze Insurance Association—\$71 buyers.  
 On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—£15 per share.  
 The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.—\$17 per share, sales and buyers.  
**FIRE INSURANCES.**  
 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$180 per share, buyers.  
 China Fire Insurance Company—\$79 per share, sellers.  
 The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.—\$21 per share, sales and buyers.  
**SHIPPING.**  
 Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$46 per share, buyers.  
 China and Manila Steam Ship Company—\$65, buyers.  
 Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—\$34, buyers.  
 Douglas Steamship Company—\$50, buyers.  
 China Mutual Shippers Co., Ltd.—(Preference)—\$6 per share, nominal.  
 China Mutual Shippers Co., Ltd.—(Ordinary)—\$1 per share, nominal.  
**EXPRESS.**  
 China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$163 per share, buyers.  
 Luen Sun Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$48, buyers.  
**MINING.**  
 Punjoni Mining Co.—(Ordinary)—\$61 per share, sales and buyers.  
 Punjoni Mining Co.—(Preference)—\$1.70 per share, buyers.  
 The Raul Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$4.75 per share, sellers.  
 The New Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$1.80 per share, sellers.  
 Societe Francaise des Charbonnages du Tonkin—\$73 per share, sellers.  
 The Luen Mining and Trading Co., Limited—\$5.00, sales and buyers.  
**DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS.**  
 Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—85 per cent. premium, buyers.  
 Geo. Fraser & Co., Limited—\$21 per share, sales and buyers.  
 Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$171 per share, sales and buyers.  
 Warehouse Company, Ltd.—\$40 per share, sellers.  
**HOTELS.**  
 Hongkong Hotel Company—\$11 per share, sellers.  
 Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$201.  
 The Shamrock Hotel Co., Limited—nominal.  
**LANDS AND BUILDING.**  
 The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited—\$10 per share, sellers.  
 The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited—\$25, buyers.  
 The West Point Buildings Co., Limited—\$24 per share, sellers.  
 Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.—\$14 per share, sellers.  
**DISPENSARIES.**  
 A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$10.30, buyers.  
 Dakin, Crookbank & Co., Limited—\$11 per share, buyers.  
**MISCELLANEOUS.**  
 Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$6 per share, sellers.  
 H. G. Brown & Co., Limited—\$4 per share, buyers.  
 Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$207.  
 Hongkong Gas Company—\$125 per share, buyers.  
 Hongkong Ice Company—\$78 per share, sellers.  
 Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$20 per share, sellers.  
 The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—\$4 per share, buyers.  
 The Green Island Cement Co.—\$13, buyers.  
 The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$4.75, sellers.  
 The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$70, buyers.  
 Campbell, Moore & Co., Ltd.—\$2 per share.  
**EXCHANGE.**  
 On London—Bank, T. T. .... 2/11  
 Bank Bills, on demand ..... 2/10  
 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ..... 2/10  
 Credits at 4 months' sight ..... 2/10  
 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight ..... 2/2  
**ON PARIS.**  
 Bank Bills, on demand ..... 2.66  
 Credits, at 4 months' sight ..... 2.71  
**ON INDIA.**  
 T. T. .... 194  
 On Demand ..... 194  
**ON SHANGHAI.**  
 Bank, T. T. .... 73  
 Private, 30 days' sight ..... 74  
 Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) ..... 80.25  
 Silver (per oz.) ..... 28 15/16

## VISITORS AT THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

Rev. S. A. Bayle. Mr. T. Mitchell.  
 Miss R. Clifton. Mr. J. S. Naser.  
 Capt. Cunningham. Mr. Oscar Noodt.  
 Dr. W. Dandenber. Mr. H. Schweitzer.  
 Mr. W. A. Duff. Mr. F. E. Sheen.  
 Mr. J. J. East. Mr. Silva E. Sousa.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Gauthier. Mr. T. T. Tuck.  
 children and maid. Captain G. Taylor.  
 Mr. J. Kinghorn. Mr. G. H. Wheeler.  
 Mr. R. Lyall. Mr. W. Whalley.  
 Mr. C. E. Mehta.

## VISITORS AND RESIDENTS AT THE PEAK HOTEL.

Dr. Bearblock. Mrs. Milroy.  
 Miss Coe. Capt. and Mrs. Moore.  
 Mr. H. L. Dalrymple. Mr. F. Morony.  
 Mr. E. Debonco. Mr. W. Parfitt.  
 Mr. R. P. Dipple. Mrs. Robinson and children.  
 Mr. J. P. Dowling. Mr. F. E. Sheen.  
 Mr. A. G. Feiwick. Mr. F. H. Slaghek.  
 Mr. Ficker. Mr. and Mrs. A. Flindley.  
 Rev. and Mrs. Hamilton. Capt. and Mrs. Stenham.  
 Mr. W. S. Harrison. Mr. A. G. Stokes.  
 Mr. Morton Jones. Capt. and Mrs. Wilson.  
 Dr. Madden. Mr. D. Wymen.  
 Mr. Medhurst.

## MAILS EXPECTED.

**THE FRENCH MAIL.**  
 The Messageries Maritimes Co.'s steamer *Natal*, with the outward French mail, left Singapore on the 15th instant at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on the 22nd.

**THE AMERICAN MAIL.**  
 The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *City of Rio de Janeiro*, with mails, &c., from San Francisco on the 26th ultimo, left Yokohama on the 14th instant at daylight, and may be expected here on the 21st.

The O. & S. S. Co.'s steamer *Gallic*, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama, on the 7th instant.

**NORTHERN PACIFIC MAIL.**  
 The Northern Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer *Victoria* left Tacoma for this port, via Japan, on the 25th ultimo.

**THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.**  
 The E. & A. Steamship Co.'s steamer *Menmuir*, from Australia, left Port Darwin on the 11th instant, and may be expected here on the 19th.

## STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Austrian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s steamer *Maria Valerie* left Singapore on the 12th instant, and may be expected here on the 19th.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Japan* left Bombay on the 8th instant, and may be expected here on the 26th.

The Navigazione Generale Italiana steamer *Bornida* left Bombay on the 9th instant, and may be expected here on the 27th.

## CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

15th August, 1894.—At 4 p.m.

STATION	Barom.	Therm.	Humidity.	Wind.	Force.	Cloud.	Temp.	Wind.	Force.	Cloud.	Temp.
Whitstock	30.61	77	SW	1	1	80	77	SW	1	1	80
Tai	30.61	77	SW	1	1	80	77	SW	1	1	80
Nagasaki	30.59	78	SE	1	1	80	78	SE	1	1	80
Shanghai	30.65	82	SE	1	1	80	82	SE	1	1	80
Foochow	30.60	82	SE	1	1	80	82	SE	1	1	80
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